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1. RE PARA 11 REFTTEL, PLEASE ADVISE RUDENKO WE ARE SURPRISED AT HIS
CONTENTION U.S. NOT SUPPLYING DATA. ALL PUBLISHED MATERIAL ON US
AGRICULTURE REQUESTED BY SOVIET AGRICULTURAL COUNSELLOR HAS BEEN AND
IS REGULARLY AND ROUTINELY FURNISHED TO SOVIET EMBASSY. ALL US
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PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING US CHAIRMAN, IN JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING

LAST NOVEMBER UNDERSTOOD SOVIETS WERE SATISFIED WITH ECONOMIC DATA ALREADY BEING RECEIVED FROM US SIDE AND THAT SOVIETS DID NOT REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL DATA DURING MEETINGS.

2. PLEASE CALL TO RUDENKO'S ATTENTION THAT APPENDIX 2 OF REPORT OF JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE SETTING FORTH SCHEDULE OF DATA TO BE SUPPLIED IS CLEARLY HEADED QUOTE PROGRAM ON INFORMATION TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE USA SIDE. UNQUOTE.

3. ALTHOUGH IT IS OUR INTERPRETATION THAT THE NOVEMBER AGREEMENT DOES NOT CALL FOR SUBMISSION BY US OF ANY DATA NOT ALREADY SUPPLIED WE ARE ASSEMBLING CROP, LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTION DATA FOR DELIVERY WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS TO SOVIET AGRICULTURAL COUNSELLOR.

4. ADVISE RUDENKO ALL CONCERNED IN USDA REGRET ANY MISUNDERSTANDING THERE MAY BE ON QUESTION OF DATA EXCHANGE. WE PROPOSE THIS MATTER BE DISCUSSED UNDER ITEM 3 C OF THE AGENDA FOR THE MAY 13 - 17 MEETING.

5. FURTHER COMMENTS ON REFTEL WILL BE SENT IN SEPTTEL. RUSH

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